

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : LOUIS ROBERT LITWIN, JR. ET AL.  
 Serial No. : 10/055,076  
 Filed : January 23, 2002  
 For : DUAL CHIEN SEARCH BLOCKS IN AN  
 ERROR-CORRECTING DECODER  
 Art Unit : 2133

RECEIVED  
 JUN 12 2003

Technology Center 2100

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

- ☒ 1 Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(b)  
 [within 3 months of filing or prior to 1st Office Action]  
☐ 2 Certification Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(c)  
 [before Final Office Action or Allowance]  
☐ 3 Fee Payment Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(c)  
 [before Final Office Action or Allowance]  
☐ 4 Petition, Certification & Petition Fee Payment Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(d)  
 [before issue fee payment]

Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following are submitted in the above-identified application in compliance with 37 CFR 1.97 & 1.98:

- ☒ 5 A list of documents on form PTO-1449 together with copies of each identified document and a translation or a concise explanation of each non-English language document is enclosed herewith.

This paper is submitted in accordance with:

- ☒ 6 37 CFR 1.97(b): [within 3 months of filing or prior to 1st Office Action]  
☐ 7 37 CFR 1.97(c): [before Final Office Action or Allowance, whichever is earlier]; and  
☐ 8 The required certification made in item 11 below; or  
☐ 9 The \$240.00 fee specified in 37 CFR §1.17(p) for submission of this Information Disclosure Statement is authorized in item 14 below.  
☐ 10 37 CFR § 1.97(d): [before issue fee payment]; and  
 (a) This is a petition for consideration of the subject Information Disclosure Statement. The petition fee (\$130.00) required by 37 CFR 1.17(i)(1) is authorized in item 14 below. (Direct this letter to "Attention PETITIONS EXAMINER" and if applicable include batch locator information: e.g., "Allowed Files, Batch \_\_\_, Date of Allowance \_\_\_"), and  
 (b) The required Certification is stated in item 11 below.

☒ 11 Certification

☒ 12 Each item of information contained in this Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement; or

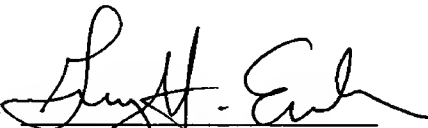
☐ 13 No item of information contained in this Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to the knowledge of the person signing this document after making reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR 1.56(c) more than three (3) months prior to the filing of this Statement.

☐ 14 Please charge the applicable fees associated with the submittal of this Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 07-0832. An original and one (1) copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

LOUIS ROBERT LITWIN, JR. ET AL.

BY:



Guy H. Eriksen, Attorney  
Registration No. 41,736  
(609) 734-6807

Thomson Licensing Inc.  
Patent Operations  
P. O. Box 5312  
Princeton, New Jersey 08543-5312

Enclosures

June 9, 2003

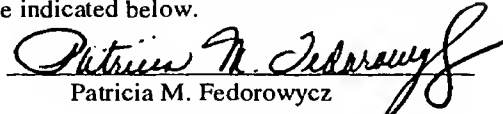
**Certificate Of Mailing**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in a postage-paid envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date indicated below.

Date:

June 9, 2003

Signature

  
Patricia M. Fedorowycz

Sheet 1 of 1

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE				ATTY. DOCKET NO. PU020003		10/ 055/076			
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97 (Use several sheets if necessary)				APPLICANTS Louis Robert Litwin, Jr. et al.		FILING DATE 01/23/02		GROUP 2133	
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS									
EXAMINE INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	ISSUE DATE	APPLICANT/PATENTEE	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE		
	AA	4,567,594	01/28/86	S. P. Deodhar	371	38			
	AB	4,649,541	03/10/87	C. R. Lahmeyer	371	37			
	AC	5,099,482	03/24/92	K. Cameron	371	37.1			
	AD	5,107,503	04/21/92	C. M. Riggle et al.	371	37.1			
	AE	5,414,719	05/09/95	T. Iwaki et al.	371	37.1			
	AF	6,061,826	05/09/00	H. Thirumoorthy et al.	714	784			
	AG	6,092,233	07/18/00	H. Yang	714	784			
	AH	6,131,178	10/10/00	H. Fujita et al.	714	784			
	AI	6,192,497	02/20/01	H. Yang et al.	714	781			
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS									
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	PUBL. DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	TRANSLATION Yes No		
	AL								
	AM								
	AN								
	AO								
	AP								
	AQ								
OTHER INFORMATION (Including Author, Title, Pub.Date, Pertinent Pages, Country, Etc.)									
	AR		PCT Search Report dated: April 24, 2003						
	AS								
	AT								
EXAMINER					DATE CONSIDERED				
SUBMITTED BY: GUY H. ERIKSEN					REG.NO.: 41,736		DATE: June 9, 2003		

RECEIVED

JUN 12 2003

Technology Center 2100